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LeVan, Nancy J. (for Pat Miranda – Conservator/Petitioner)

2nd Account and Report of Conservator [Prob. C. 2620, 2623, 2640, & 2942]

DOD: 05/05/09	PAT MIRANDA, Co	•		NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	=			CONTINUED FROM 01/28/13
	Account period: 0	1/23/07 -	- 05/05/09	As of 02/07/13, nothing further has been
	= Accounting	_	\$39,167.44	filed in this matter and the following
Cont. from 012813	Beginning POH	_	\$46.35	needs/problems/comments remain:
Aff.Sub.Wit.	Ending POH	-	\$1,440.97	 Need Notice of Hearing with proof of service by mail at least 15 days
✓ Verified				before the hearing on:
Inventory	Conservator	-	waived	- Kelli McCaslin (daughter)
PTC	Attorney	_	waived	- Carroll (Bud) McCaslin (son)
Not.Cred.			Walled	- Michael McCaslin (son)
Notice of Hrg X	_ ' '			Need copies of bank statements
Aff.Mail ×		_	g and settling the	pursuant to Probate code §
Aff.Pub.	second ac	count.		2620(c)(2).
Sp.Ntc.				
Pers.Serv.				Need original care facility billing statements pursuant to Probate
Conf. Screen				Code § 2620(c)(5).
Letters				Note: Several of the monthly care
Duties/Supp				facility statements were filed in
Objections				connection with Petitioner's first
Video				account on 08/17/12; however, several months during this
Receipt				accounting period are missing.
CI Report	<u></u>			9 2000 19
2620(c) ×				4. Need Order.
	•			Nickey A charless has such as well be a call as
				Note: A status hearing will be set as follows:
				- Friday, April, 26, 2013 at 9:00 am in
				Dept. 303 for filing of the Final
				Account.
				Pursuant to Local Rule 7.5 if the required
				documents are filed 10 days prior to the
				hearings on the matter the status hearing
				will come off calendar and no
				appearance will be required.
Aff. Posting				Reviewed by: JF
Status Rpt	_			Reviewed by: 31
UCCJEA				Updates:
Citation				Recommendation:
FTB Notice				File 1 - McCaslin
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Ormond, John K. (for Rebecca Lewis, Conservator/Trustee)

Seventh and Final Account of Conservator in Re: Conservatorship Estate and Petition for Its Settlement with Accompanying Declaration of John K. Ormond Re: **Attorney's Fees and Costs**

T-		Attorney's rees and Costs	
DO	D: 3-29-12	REBECCA LEWIS, Conservator, is	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		Petitioner. Account period: 11-1-11 through 10-	Continued from 1-24-13. As of 2-7-13, nothing further has been filed. The following issues remain:
		31-12	Note: The Conservatee's spouse John MacIsaac was appointed Executor of the probate estate in
Co	nt. from 012413	47/500501	12CEPR00945 on 12-3-12
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	Accounting: \$765,025.01	Need proof of service of
>	Verified	Beginning POH: \$723,534.39 Ending POH: \$765,025.01	Notice of Hearing on all relatives pursuant to
	Inventory	(\$309,367.13 cash)	Probate Code §§ 1211, 1460(b)(6).
	PTC	,	Note: A proof of service attached to the
	Not.Cred.	Conservator: \$2,000.00	petition indicates service on certain agencies
	Notice of Hrg X	A Harrage w & 5 1 / 0 00	as required and the Petitioner, but is not on the
	Aff.Mail X	Attorney: \$5,160.00 (12.9 hours @ \$400/hr per declarations)	mandatory Judicial Council form and does not include the Conservatee's spouse and
	Aff.Pub.	(12.7 110013 & \$400/111 Per decididi10115)	children (and other relatives to the 2 nd degree)
	Sp.Ntc.	Petitioner requests an order which	as required by the code referenced above.
	Pers.Serv.	authorizes her to transfer the above-	Note: Minute Order 1-24-13 indicates that
	Conf. Screen	referenced accounts and rights to the	Note: Minute Order 1-24-13 indicates that Counsel believes notice is not required with
	Letters	decedent's estate pending in this Court, Estate of Lori Lavonne	reference to Probate Code §1860. However,
	Duties/Supp	MacIsaac 12CEPR00945.	this section is not applicable to a petition to
	Objections	171d 313d 30 12 52 1 1 1 3 7 1 3 1	terminate a conservatorship estate presented pursuant to §2630.
	Video	Petitioner prays for an order:	Notice is required.
	Receipt	1. That notice of hearing of this	2. Probate Code §2620(b) states the final court
	CI Report	account be given as required by law;	accounting of the conservator following the
~	2620	2. Approving, allowing and settling	death of the Conservatee shall include an accounting for the period that ended on the
~	Order	the attached account;	date of death and a separate accounting for
		3. Authorizing the conservator's and	the subsequent period. This account covers
		attomey's fees and commissions;	one period, including the date of death.
		and 4. Such other orders and relief as the	3. The proposed order includes a blank for the
		Court considers proper, including	Court to write in an amount approved for expenditures by the Conservator; however, the
		an order requiring the Conservator	petition does not appear to include this
		to transfer the above-referenced	request. Need clarification, itemization.
		accounts and rights to the	4. The proposed order does not include
		decedent's estate.	distribution to the executor of the estate as requested.
			requesieu.
	Aff. Posting	1	Reviewed by: skc
	Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 2-7-13
	UCCJEA	1	Updates:
	Citation		Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		File 2 - MacIsaac
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Kruthers, Heather H. (for Public Guardian – Conservator – Petitioner)

(1) Second Account Current and Report of Conservator and (2) Petition for Allowance of Compensation to Conservator and Attorney and (3) Dispensation of Further Accounts [Prob. C. 2620; 2623; 2628(b); 2942]

Ε.		Furmer Accounts [Prob. C. 2620; 2623; 2628(b); 2942	- -
Age	e: 71	PUBLIC GUARDIAN , Conservator, is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		Account period: 10-26-10 through 10-26-12	Notice to the Conservatee's spouse may be required pursuant to
~	Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified Inventory	Accounting: \$249,836.80 Beginning POH: \$207,074.54 Ending POH: \$1,389.32 (includes minimal cash, pre-need CD, minimal furniture)	Probate Code §1460(b)(3).
	PTC Not.Cred.	Conservator: \$1,153.76	
>	Notice of Hrg Aff.Mail w	Attorney: \$1,250.00 (less than local rule)	
	Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc.	Attorney (Extraordinary): \$1,000.00 (for sale of Conservatee's residence)	
	Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen	Bond fee: \$50 (ok)	
	Duties/Supp Objections	Petitioner requests that due to the insufficiency of the estate to pay the fees and commissions that a lien be imposed against the estate for any	
~	Video Receipt CI Report	unpaid balance of the authorized fees and commissions.	
	9202 Order	Petitioner states the conservatorship estate	
	Aff. Posting Status Rpt UCCJEA	meets the requirements of Probate Code §2628 to dispense with further accountings.	Reviewed by: skc Reviewed on: 2-7-13 Updates:
		Petitioner prays for an order:	
	FTB Notice	 Approving, allowing and settling the account as filed; Authorizing the Conservator's and Attorney's fees and commissions; Payment of the bond fee; Imposing a lien against the estate for any unpaid balance of the authorized fees and commissions; Dispensing further accounts; and Any other orders the Court deems proper. 	Recommendation: File 4 - Nutson

7 Alma Marie Koontz aka Alma M. Koontz aka Alma Koontz (Estate)

Case No. 13CEPR00012

Atty Helding, Neil A. (for Richard W. Koontz – son/Petitioner)

Petition for Probate of Will and for Letters Testamentary; Authorization to Administer Under IAEA (Prob. C. 8002, 10450)

DC	D: 11/30/12		RICHARD W. KOON	ITZ, son/named	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			Executor without b	ond, is Petitioner.	
					Note: Status hearings will be set as
			Full IAEA – OK		follows:
Со	nt. from				• Friday, 07/19/13 at 9:00a.m. in
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	s/p	Will dated 08/20/09	,	Dept. 303 for the filing of the inventory
✓	Verified		Posidonoo: Frasno		and appraisal; <u>and</u>
	Inventory		Residence: Fresno Publication: The Bu	cinecs lournal	• Friday, 04/18/14 at 9:00a.m. in
	PTC			311 1G22 10011 IQI	Dept. 303 for the filing of the first
	Not.Cred.		Estimated Value of	the Estate:	account and final distribution.
✓	Notice of		Personal property		Pursuant to Local Rule 7.5 if the required
	Hrg		Annual income	- 2,300.00	documents are filed 10 days prior to the
✓	Aff.Mail	w/	Real property	- 100,000.00	hearings on the matter the status hearing will
✓	Aff.Pub.		Total	- \$625,619.00	come off calendar and no appearance will
	Sp.Ntc.				be required.
	Pers.Serv.		Probate Referee: S	TEVEN DIEBERT	
	Conf.				
	Screen				
✓	Letters				
✓	Duties/Supp				
	Objections				
	Video				
	Receipt				
	CI Report				
	9202				
<u> </u>	Order				-
	Aff. Posting				Reviewed by: JF
	Status Rpt				Reviewed on: 02/08/13
	UCCJEA				Updates:
	Citation FTB Notice				Recommendation: SUBMITTED File 7 - Koontz
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Durost, Linda K. (for Manuel Rojas – brother/Petitioner)

Petition for Letters of Administration; Authorization to Administer Under IAEA (Prob. C. 8002, 10450)

DOD: 12/19/12	MANUEL ROJAS, brother, is Petitioner	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	and requests appointment as	
	Administrator without bond.	The Petition states that the
		decedent had a predeceased
Cont. from	Full IAEA – OK	spouse; however, no predeceased spouse is named in item 8 of the
Aff.Sub.Wit.	=	Petition. Need name and date of
✓ Verified	All heirs waive bond.	death of predeceased spouse
	=	pursuant to Local Rule 7.1.1D.
Inventory	Decedent died intestate	'
PTC	_	2. Need Duties & Liabilities and
Not.Cred.	Residence: Fresno	Supplement to Duties and Liabilities.
✓ Notice of Hrg	Publication: The Business Journal	
✓ Aff.Mail w/		Note: If Petition is granted, status
✓ Aff.Pub.	<u>Estimated Value of the Estate:</u>	hearings will be set as follows:
Sp.Ntc.	Personal property - \$ 15,000.00	• Friday, 07/19/13 at 9:00a.m. in
Pers.Serv.	<u>Real property - 300,000.00</u>	Dept. 303 for the filing of the
Conf. Screen	Total - \$315,000.00	inventory and appraisal; and
✓ Letters	Drain arta Dafara ar CTEVENI DIEDEDI	Fisher 04/10/14 at 0.00 and in
Duties/Supp X	Probate Referee: STEVEN DIEBERT	• Friday, 04/18/14 at 9:00a.m. in Dept. 303 for the filing of the first
Objections	7	account and final distribution.
Video		
Receipt		Pursuant to Local Rule 7.5 if the required
CI Report	7	documents are filed 10 days prior to the hearings on the matter the status hearing
9202		will come off calendar and no
√ Order	7	appearance will be required.
Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: JF
Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 02/08/13
UCCJEA	_	Updates:
Citation	_	Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 8 – Sanchez

Jaden Arroyo and Roberto Arroyo III (GUARD/P)

Case No. 07CEPR00044

Atty Arroyo, Dolores (pro per – paternal grandmother/guardian)
Atty Arroyo, Roberto Sr. (pro per – paternal grandfather/guardian)

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Andrada, Leona Chantell (pro per – mother/Petitioner)
Petition for Visitation

LEONA CHANTELL ANDRADA, mother, is Petitioner. Roberto, 14 **NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:** ROBERTO ARROYO, SR. and DOLORES ARROYO, Jaden, 12 paternal grandparents, were appointed coguardians on 03/19/07 - Served by mail on 12/29/12 Father: ROBERTO ARROYO, JR. - Personally served Cont. from on 12/25/12 Aff.Sub.Wit. **Petitioner requests** that a visitation plan be put in Verified place so that she can visit with her sons on a Inventory regular basis. She states that the guardians are PTC not always willing to let her visit. She states that both of her sons want to visit with her as much as Not.Cred. wants to see them. Notice of Hrg Aff.Mail Declaration of Dolores Arroyo filed 01/17/13 Aff.Pub. states that the parents are portraying themselves as victims. When they obtained guardianship the Sp.Ntc. father was facing 10 years in prison. They also Pers.Serv. state that the father is a gang member. Ms. Conf. Screen Arroyo states that the mother has willingly stayed away from the children and have never Letters provided for them. Ms. Arroyo states that the **Duties/Supp** mother's older son, Joe Manuel Delgado, prefers **Objections** to live with them also even though they are not Video his auardians. Ms. Arroyo states that due to the father's visitation on the 1st, 3rd & 5th weekends of Receipt the month, she only has one weekend with them **CI Report** and is not willing to agree to a visitation plan. Ms. 9202 Arroyo states that both of the parents were fine Order with them taking care of the children before the Aff. Posting father had to pay child support and the mother is Reviewed by: JF angry that her eldest son wants to live with them Status Rpt **Reviewed on:** 02/08/13 and she might lose the aid that she receives for **UCCJEA Updates:** him. Attached to Ms. Arroyo's declaration is a Citation **Recommendation:** letter from Joe Manuel Delaado that states he **FTB Notice** File 9 - Arroyo wants to be emancipated from his mother. He states that his mother has never been there for him and is always running the streets with her friends and boyfriend. He states that his stepgrandma (Guardian, Dolores Arroyo) has provided for him. He states that his mother has always put him last and receives cash aid and foodstamps for him but does not buy him anything.

Pro Per Rodriguez, Maria Luisa (Pro Per Petitioner, maternal great aunt)

Pro Per Rodriguez, Aciano Chano (Pro Per Petitioner, maternal great uncle)

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Estate (Prob. C. 1510)

Ag	e: 5 months	
Со	nt. from 01171	3
	Aff.Sub.W	
✓	Verified	
	Inventory	
	PTC	
	ICWA Ntc	Χ
✓	Notice of Hrg	
	Aff.Mail	
	Aff.Pub.	
	Sp.Ntc.	
✓	Pers.Serv.	W/ O
✓	Conf. Screen	
	Letters	
✓	Duties/S	
	Objection	
	Video Receipt	
✓	CI Report	
✓	Clearancs	
	Order	
	Aff. Post	
	Status Rpt	
✓	UCCJEA	
	Citation	
	FTB Notice	

NO TEMPORARY REQUESTED

MARIA LUISA RODRIGUEZ and ACIANO CHANO RODRIGUEZ, JR., maternal great aunt and uncle, are Petitioners.

Father: MATEO GUERRERO; personally

served 11/23/2012.

Mother: **SUSANNHA AYALA**; personally

served 11/28/2012.

Paternal grandfather: Regino Guerrero; Mexico; Declaration of Due Diligence filed 1/2/2013.

Paternal grandmother: Name unknown; Mexico; Declaration of Due Diligence filed 1/2/2013.

Maternal grandfather: Jose L. Ayala; personally served 11/28/2012.
Maternal grandmother: Maria C. Ayala; personally served 11/28/2012.

Petitioner states the mother has violated her probation and admits that she and the baby's father use drugs, and both parents agree to the Petitioners having custody of the child.

Court Investigator Julie Negrete's Report was filed on 2/4/2013.

NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:

Continued from 1/17/2013.

The following issue stems from the CI Report filed 2/4/2013:

1. Petitioner indicated to the Court Investigator that the child's biological maternal greatgrandmother was of Indian decent, but she does not know of what Indian decent. Petitioner must complete the Notice of Child Custody Proceeding for Indian Child (Form ICWA-030) which has been placed in the case file for completion and return by the Petitioner to the Probate Clerk for service by the Court via certified or registered U.S. Mail to the child's parents; any Indian custodian; any Indian tribe that may have a connection to the child; the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the U.S. Secretary of the Interior. Continuance of this matter will be required for at least 60 days from the service of the ICWA-030 form notice.

The following issues remain from the last hearing:

- Need Duties of Guardian signed by Co-Petitioner, Aciano Chano Rodriguez. (Note: A blank copy of the Duties of Guardian form has been placed in the case file for use by the Petitioners.)
- 3. Proof of Personal Service filed 1/2/2013 does not show a copy of the petition was served with notice to the parents.

Reviewed by: LEG
Reviewed on: 2/7/13
Updates:
Recommendation:
File 14 - Guerrero

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